1   1.   (Currently Amended) A system for automated dissemination of software
2   to an information handling system, comprising:
3   a distribution server operable to receive a software file;
4   a repack and script regeneration server operably connected to said distribution
5   server, said repack and script <u>regeneration</u> server operable to disassemble
6   said software file and repackage said software file with scripts for
7   automatically controlling the transfer of said software ~~files~~ <u>file</u>;
8   a script validation server operably coupled to said repack and script regeneration
9   server and said distribution server, said script validation server operable to
10   generate commands to automatically control the downloading of software
11   images of said software file to a target information handling system;
12   <u>a compliance server operably connected to said distribution server, said</u>
13   <u>compliance server being operable to perform compliance verification to</u>
14   <u>confirm that said software file complies with a predetermined set of rules;</u>
15   and
16   a download server operable to transfer said software <u>file</u> to a target information
17   handling system after ~~verification~~ <u>verifying</u> that said software file
18   complies with a ~~set of~~ predetermined ~~parameters~~ <u>set of rules</u>.

1   2.   (Cancelled)

1   3.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ <u>said</u> compliance
2   server is operable to automatically generate a non-compliance notice message upon
3   detection that said software ~~files~~ <u>file</u> does not comply with said predetermined set of
4   ~~parameters~~ <u>rules</u>.

1   4.   (Original)   The system of claim 1, wherein said distribution server is
2   operable to scan said software file for viruses.

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1   5.   (Original)   The system of claim 1, further comprising a test control
2 server operable to confirm the download of said software file to said target information
3 handling system and to verify proper operation of said software file on said target
4 information handling system.

1   6.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said distribution
2 server is operable to notify a manager regarding the status of ~~the~~ said software file within
3 ~~the~~ a software distribution system.

1   7.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising an
2 archive server, wherein said repack and script regeneration server is operable to transfer
3 copies of said ~~repackaged~~ software file to said archive server for storage thereon.

1   8.   (Currently Amended) A method for automated dissemination of software
2 to an information handling system, comprising:
3   receiving a software file;
4   disassembling said software file and repackaging said software file with scripts
5   for automatically controlling the transfer of said software file;
6   generating commands to control the automatic downloading of software images of
7   said software file to a target information handling system;
8   using a compliance server to perform compliance verification to confirm that said
9   software file complies with a predetermined set of rules;
10   and
11   transferring said software file to a target information handling system after
12   ~~verification~~ verifying that said software file complies with a ~~set of~~
13   predetermined ~~parameters~~ set of rules.

1   9.   (Cancelled)

1   10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step
2 of generating a non-compliance notice message upon detection that said software ~~files~~
3 <u>file</u> does not comply with said predetermined set of ~~parameters~~ <u>rules</u>.

1   11.   (Original)   The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of
2 scanning said software file for viruses.

1   12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps
2 of confirming the download of said software file to said target information handling
3 system and ~~verifying~~ <u>confirming</u> proper operation of said software file on said target
4 information handling system.

1   13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step
2 of notifying a manager regarding the status of ~~the~~ <u>said</u> software file within ~~the~~ <u>a</u> software
3 distribution system.

1   14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step
2 of transferring copies of said ~~repackaged~~ software file to an archive server for storage
3 thereon.

1   15.   (Currently Amended) An information handling system, comprising:
2   a data processor<u>; and</u>
3   <u>a</u> data storage having a software file stored thereon, said software file being
4   transferred to said data storage by an automated software dissemination system
5   comprising [[;]]<u>:</u>
6   a distribution server operable to receive a software file;
7   a repack and script regeneration server operably connected to said
8   distribution server, said repack and script <u>regeneration</u> server
9   operable to disassemble said software file and repackage said
10   software file with scripts for automatically controlling the transfer
11   of said software ~~files~~ <u>file</u>;

12	a script validation server operably coupled to said repack and script
13	regeneration server and said distribution server, said script
14	validation server operable to generate commands to automatically
15	control the downloading of software images of said software file to
16	said information handling system;
17	a compliance server operably connected to said distribution server, said
18	compliance server being operable to perform compliance
19	verification to confirm that said software file complies with a
20	predetermined set of rules;
21	and
22	a download server operable to transfer said software file to said
23	information handling system after ~~verification~~ verifying that said
24	software file complies with a ~~set of~~ predetermined ~~parameters~~ set
25	of rules.

1   16.   (Cancelled)

1   17.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~the~~ said
2   compliance server is operable to automatically generate a non-compliance notice message
3   upon detection that said software ~~files~~ file does not comply with said predetermined set of
4   ~~parameters~~ rules.

1   18.   (Original)   The system of claim 15, wherein said distribution server is
2   operable to scan said software file for viruses.

1   19.   (Original)   The system of claim 15, further comprising a test control
2   server operable to confirm the download of said software file to said information
3   handling system and to verify proper operation of said software file on said target
4   information handling system.

1   20.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said distribution

2   server is operable to notify a manager regarding the status of ~~the~~ said software file within ~~the~~

3   a software distribution system.